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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Application Size Fee				
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RATE	ADD'L FEE
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X 100 =	\$
	\$
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Respectfully submitted,



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